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NEW SHOREHAM PORT
HEALTH AUTHORITY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER
1973

SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

SHOREHAM HOUSE,

JOHN STREET,

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA, Sussex.

LIST of MEMBERS.

February 1974.

Tot:- The Chairman, Mr. B.A.J. Divers, Chairman of the
New Shoreham Port Health Authority.

CHAIRMAN.

Councillor B.A.J. Divers.

Alderman A.V. Nicholls	}	County Borough of Brighton.
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Councillor J.W. Hobbs		

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Clerk to the Authority :-

M.F. Loader Esq.,

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February 1974.

To:- The Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen of the
New Shoreham Port Health Authority.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year
ending 31st December 1973.

During this period 2,476 vessels entered
the Harbour with a total of 1104,317 n.r.t. The
actual figures are -

1,098 vessels (including 111 yachts and 5
H.M. Ships) from foreign ports (410,485 n.r.t.)

1,378 vessels from coastwise ports
(693,832 n.r.t.)

During this period 1,098 vessels from foreign
ports and 321 coastwise ports were inspected.

329 vessels from foreign ports, and 22 from
coastwise ports were revisited.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

With the spread of Cholera from the far east
to Europe and North Africa a careful watch has been kept
on all vessels from these areas. When requested
innoculations against Cholera have been carried out.

RODENT CONTROL.

All vessels from foreign ports were examined for
evidence of rats. The cargo transit sheds are treated
regularly by the rodent operators of the Councils
concerned. I would like to thank them for their
efficient service.

67 De-rat exemption certificates were issued.

HOUSE BOATS.

Periodic inspections made of the house boats
at Shoreham and Southwick.

FOOD INSPECTION.

112 cargoes or part cargoes of food inspected
totalling 7,052 tons.

Meat Preserves	429 tons	Citrus Peel	114 tons
Cheese	679 "	Chestnuts	6 "
Butter	3 "	Chestnut Flour	1 cwt
Eggs	59 "	Almonds	25 tons
Cocoa Powder	8 "	Walnuts	2 "
Cocoa Butter	16 "	Walnuts in Brine	6 "
Cocoa Beans	9 "	Date Syrup	66 "
Tinned Milk	3 "	Raisins	117 "
Confectionary	142 "	Preserves	4 "
Flour	5 "	Olive Oil	85 "
Curry Flour	14 cwt	Tyme Oil	5 cwt
Tea	1 ton	Cooking Oil	26 tons
Macaroni	109 "	Sage Oil	4 cwt
Lentils	1191 "	Coconut Oil	2 tons
Hearts of Palm	4 "	Almond Oil	7 cwt
Soups	10 "	Mushrooms	6 tons
Tinned Food	6 "	Vegetable Preserves	30 "
Grapefruit	135 "	Onions	222 "
Grapefruit Segments	648 "	Onions in Brine	5 "
Grapefruit Juice	158 "	Onion Powder	48 "
Orange Segments	381 "	Garlic	12 "
Lemons	7 "	Cauliflower in Brine	1 ton
Grapes	19 "	White Cabbage	4 tons
Citrus Salad	89 "	Beetroot	7 "
Tinned Fruit	362 "	Asparagus	14 "
Dried Apples	339 "	Tinned Gherkins	29 "
Apple Juice	16 cwt	Wheat Germ	9 "
Grape Juice	34 tons	Chick Peas	61 "
Fruit Juice	1010 "	Potato Glucose	1 ton
Tomato Juice	591 "	Sauerkraut	2 tons
Tomato Concentrate	674 "	Pepper	3 cwt
Tinned Tomatoes	33 "	Herbs	92 tons

CARGO TRAFFIC.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

CARGO		COASTWISE.	
		NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
	9 cases Macaroni		
	72 cases Orange Segments		
	3 cartons Grapefruit and Orange Segments		
	12 cartons Citrus Fruit		
	444 cartons Canned Fruit		
COAL	3 cartons Meat Preserves	110	129,697
OIL	7 cartons Edam Cheese	455	267,751
BEACH	43 cartons Grapefruit Segments	678	229,878
SLAG	11 cartons Grapefruit Juice	90	50,959
STONE	4 cartons Fruit Juice	1	152
BALLAST	1 carton Cocoa Butter	30	14,179
GENERAL	4 bags Cocoa Powder	1	325
TIMBER	25 cartons Fish preparations		
HARDBOARD	3 cartons Citrus Peel		
PAPER	38 cartons Tomato Puree		
PEAT	39 cartons Lentils	1	34
WINE	20 bags Raisins	3	840
WINE & GENERAL	74 cartons Scalded Raisins		
CARS	500 cartons Sardines		
CARS & GENERAL			
YACHTS			
M.W. SHIPS			
SALT			
PUFFICE			
WASONITE			
CONCRETE BLOCK			
FERTILIZER			
STEEL			
COPPER			
BEACH BOULDER			
GYPSON			
POTASH			
TOTAL		1,578	695,232

CARGO TRAFFIC.

IMPORTS.

CARGO	FOREIGN		COASTWISE.	
	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
COAL	69	50,110	110	129,697
OIL			456	267,758
BEACH	3	864	678	229,878
SLAG			90	50,969
STONE	1	329	1	152
BALLAST	40	12,212	38	14,179
GENERAL	151	50,753	1	325
TIMBER	419	173,213		
HARDBOARD	2	587		
PAPER	1	344		
PEAT	3	1,664		
WINE	62	36,468		
WINE & GENERAL	133	46,769		
CARS	13	8,465		
CARS & GENERAL	14	2,896		
YACHTS	111	662		
H.M.SHIPS	5	1,135	1	34
SALT				
PUMICE	12	8,577	3	840
MASONITE	2	652		
CONCRETE BLOCKS	23	4,780		
FERTILIZER	1	230		
STEEL	19	5,943		
CORK	1	216		
BEACH BOULES	4	802		
GYPSUM	8	2,533		
POTASH	1	281		
TOTAL	1,098	410,485	1,378	693,832

SECTION 1.

STAFF.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other Appointment held.
T.H.HARRISON	PORT MEDICAL OFFICER	1. 8.55.	M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. D.P.H., D.T.M & H.	
A.J.PARTRIDGE	DEPUTY PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.	1. 4.55.	F.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. D.R.C.O.G.	
A. TATE	PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR	1. 8.55.	D.P.A. C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	
E. ISMAY	DEPUTY PORT HEALTH INSPECTOR.	24. 6.66	A.R.S.H. M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to Southwick U.D.C.

Address and telephone number
of the Medical Officer of
Health.

"White Lodge"
85, Buckingham Road,
Shoreham-by-Sea.

Telephone No.
Shoreham 3550

SECTION II.
AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT.

DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM	NUMBER	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN COASTWISE	1,098	410,485	2	1,427	-
	1,378	693,832	-	1,400	-
TOTAL	2,476	1104,317	2	2,827	-

SECTION III.
CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port.

Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round British Coast.

CARGO TRAFFIC.

EXPORTS.

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS.	N.R.T.
GENERAL	37	91,571
SCRAP	1	185
COAL DUST	1	270
OATS	1	142
GRAIN	5	910
WHEAT	1	98
TOTAL	246	93,176

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS
ARRIVE.

BRITISH.

Southampton	930	Pembroke	33
London	169	Goole	12
Tees	93	Barry	5
Tyne	78	Immingham	4
Various other Ports -			53

FOREIGN.

Amsterdam	74	Dunkirk	22
Dieppe	65	Rundvik	22
Bordeaux	50	Karlshamn	20
Halmstad	39	Kotka	19
Rotterdam	39	Leixoes	18
Santa Maria	39	Oporto	17
Fecamp	38	Kalmar	16
Stettin	36	Limassol	16
Hamina	35	Channel Isles	14
Caen	31	St. Valery	14
Göteborg	28	Cadiz	10
Oskarshamn	28	Kasko	10
Gdansk	25	Skeleptehamn	10
Vuren	24	Mantyluoto	9
Various other Ports -			330

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED.

<u>BELGIUM.</u>	Antwerp, Brugge, Ghent.
<u>CANADA.</u>	Charlotte Town.
<u>CHANNEL ISLES.</u>	Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey.
<u>CYPRUS.</u>	Limassol.
<u>DENMARK.</u>	Copenhagen, Masnedsund, Svendborg, Vordingborg.
<u>EIRE.</u>	Cork, Dublin, Dundalk.
<u>EAST GERMANY.</u>	Wismar.
<u>FINLAND.</u>	Abo, Alholmen, Fredrickshamn, Hamina, Isnas, Jacobstad, Kemi, Kotka, Kristinestad, Mantyluoto, Naantali, Oulo, Parainen, Pateniemi, Rahja, Roytta, Toppila, Turku, Uusikaupunki, Valcom, Vaasa, Veitsiluoto, Yxpilia.
<u>FRANCE.</u>	Bordeaux, Boulogne, Caen, Calais, Cherbourg, Dieppe, Deauville, Duai, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Honfleur, La Mailleraye, Le Havre, Le Treport, Nantes, Port en Bessin, Roscoff, Rouen, St. Vallery, St. Malo, Tolkis , Treport, Treguier.
<u>GREECE.</u>	Nissiros, Santorini.
<u>HOLLAND.</u>	Amsterdam, Dordrecht, Flushing, Rotterdam, Stiem, Valsen, Vuren, Ymuiden.
<u>ITALY.</u>	Genoa, Leghorn, Lipari, Marina di Carrara, Naples.
<u>LEBABON.</u>	Beirut.
<u>MOROCCO.</u>	Casablanca.
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND.</u>	Come-by-chance.
<u>NORWAY.</u>	Bangsund, Mesjoen, Namsos, Steinkjer, Steinsund, Tananger, Veraal.
<u>POLAND.</u>	Danzig, Stettin, Szezecin.
<u>PORTUGAL.</u>	Aveiro, Leixoes, Lisbon, Oporto.
<u>ROMANIA.</u>	Galatz.
<u>SPAIN.</u>	Bilbao, Cadiz, Santa Maria Seville, Villa Garcia.

SWEEDEN.

Ahus, Ala, Bergqvara, Blankaholm, Domsjo,
Falken-burg, Gothenburg, Gavle, Holmstad,
Holmsund, Karlsborg, Kalmar, Karlshamn,
Kasko, Kalajoki, Koping, Karlstad, Luleaborg,
Malaren, Norrsundet, Oskarshamn, Pitea,
Retuhamn, Ronneby, Rundvic, Seskaro,
Skelleftehamn, Skutskar, Skoghall,
Uddevall, Vastervik, Ystad.

U.S.S.R.

Archangel, Igarka, Kem, Kovda, Leningrad,
Mesane, Naryan Mar, Onega, Petchora, Riga,
Tallin, Umba, Ventspils.

WEST GERMANY. Emden, Hamburg, Heligoland.

Yugoslavia. Dubrovnik, Sibenik.

SECTION VIII.

VENERAL DISEASE.

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

MONDAY	15.30 - 18.00 hours
WEDNESDAY	10.00 - 12.00 hours
THURSDAY	14.00 - 16.00 hours

or at Worthing Hospital -

WEDNESDAY	15.00 hours
FRIDAY	14.00 hours

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

A total of 22 men attended the special clinic.

- 7 cases Gonorrhoea
- 9 cases Non-specific genital infection.
- 1 case Warts (condylomata acuminata)
- 2 other conditions requiring treatment at the centre.
- 3 cases not requiring treatment.

SECTION IX.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS
DISEASE ON SHIPS.

CATEGORY.	DISEASE	NO. OF CASES DURING YEAR		NO. OF SHIPS CONCERNED.
		PASS:	CREW	
Cases landed from ships from foreign Ports.	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occured on ships from foreign Ports but which have been disposed of before arrival.	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships				

SECTION X.

No cases of Malaria from Ships.

SECTION XI.

MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR
SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE.

No ships visit the Port from Plague infected areas.

SECTION XII.

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM
FOREIGN PORTS.

1. All vessels from foreign ports are inspected and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
2. No rodents sent for examination.
3. The Port is an approved Port and deratting exemption certificates issued.
4. No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the Port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - NIL.

TABLE F.

67 Deratting Exemption certificates issued during the year from ships from foreign ports.

SECTION XIII.
INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.
INSPECTIONS AND NOTICES.

NATURE & NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS.	NO. OF SHIPS.	NOTICES	SERVED.
		STATUTORY.	OTHERS.
FOREIGN	1,427	-	-
COASTWISE	343	-	-

SECTION XIV.
PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS,
1934 and 1948.

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV.
MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS.

No alien passengers excepting ships
crews in transit disembarked at this Port.

SECTION XVI.
Arrangement for burial made with the
local Council concerned.

This will be the last Annual Report to be submitted before the reorganisation of Local Government in April 1974.

I take this opportunity to say how much I have enjoyed being Port Medical Officer. It has enabled me to maintain my interest in Public Health and has provided me with a wider interest than normally experienced by a family doctor.

I wish to thank all the members of the Port Health Committee, past and present, for their unfailing support and encouragement. I should also like to thank the Deputy Medical Officer, Dr.A.J. Partridge, the Clerk Mr. M. Loader, and our Treasurer Mr. R.F.L.Hart for all their help and kindness. Also I would like to thank the Deputy Port Health Inspector, the Officers of H.M.Customs and Excise, the Shoreham Harbour Trustees, the Officers of the various Councils, and the Shipping Agents for their willing help. Particularly I would like to thank Mr. A. Tate for his loyal support and assistance. He is the Officer upon whom I rely to keep me informed of the Ports activities. He has invariably carried out his duties with tact and efficiency.

I am, Mr.Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

T.H. HARRISON.

PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.

